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Attorney General John Ashcroft
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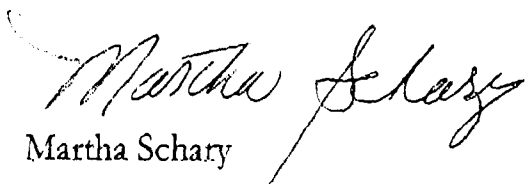
Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am writing you today to inform you of my opinion as regards the Microsoft antitrust suit. I support Microsoft in this dispute, which is now in its third year. I believe we should be focusing on more pressing issues, and not prolonging litigation against Microsoft that will only be a waste of time and precious resources.

This agreement is thorough. Microsoft has agreed to license its Windows operating system products to the 20 largest computer makers on identical terms and conditions. Microsoft has also agreed to grant computer makers broad new rights to configure Windows so as to promote non-Microsoft software programs that compete with programs included within Windows. A technical oversight committee has been created by the government to oversee Microsoft compliance.

The terms of this settlement are sufficient to end the lawsuit. Please support this settlement. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,


Martha Schary